HAL BELL SUES THE MAYOR.

WANTS \$100,000 - MAYOR SAYS THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

Other Removed Civil Service Men May Sue and May Not-Commissioner Schmitt Won't-McCooey Says John Murphy Tried to Get Him From McCarren

The resentment of the Municipal Civil Service Commissioners over their summary removal from office by Mayor Mc-Clellan is taking the material form of lawsuits. Hal Bell, who headed off the Mayor's drastic action by a resignation but did not thereby escape a caustic letter from his Honor, began one yesterday One hundred thousand dollars is all that Mr. Bell wants. Through his lawyer, Manny Friend, he asks for that amount and the summons in the case was served on the Mayor in his office in the afternoon. The Mayor has twenty days in which to When asked about the suit later in the day he said that he had received the summons and that that was all there was to say about it. Asked if there was anything further to say regarding the removal of the commissioners, he replied: "Absolutely nothing. The incident

closed." At Lawyer Friend's office yesterday afternoon it was explained that the suit against the Mayor was for slander. It was based on this sentence in the Mayor's letter to Mr. Bell made public on Wednesday:

"At the time [the time when Mr. Bell handed in his resignation before the removal of the Civil Service Commissioners was decided upon I did not suppose that the matter would assume the serious aspect that it has, otherwise I would have refrained from acting upon your resignation at that time, so that each commissioner would have been accorded the same treat-

This sentence, it was said at Mr. Friend's office yesterday, Mr. Bell regards as carrying the inference that he has done some thing wrong and is calculated to injure his

Mr. Bell was quoted as saying that he understood that all the other dismissed commissioners were going to begin suits against the Mayor similar to his own. It known that Jerome Siegel is contemplating such action and has referred the matter to his lawyers, although no definite proceedings have been taken. Ex-Commissioner Joseph E. Day is at Hot Springs, Va., and is in ill health. Ex-Commissioner Eugene F. O'Connor is at Saratoga Springs. Neither has been heard from. Ex-Commissioner Crowninshield, who is ill here in New York, has not expressed himself on the subject. Ex-Commissioner John H. McCooey, the former president of the board, said last night:

"On or about Aug. 22 last John Murphy, brother of Charles F. Murphy, came to me and told me I had better transfer my support of McCarren in the primaries to Murphy. He said that his brother was very much in earnest in the matter and nissioner Eugene F. O'Connor is at Saratoga

Murphy. He said that his brother was very much in earnest in the matter and that he had the Mayor back of him. When I said I did not know what the Mayor could do in the matter, he said that he would remove the entire board of commissioners if it was necessary to get me out. I do not know what any of the other former commissioners are going to do about he commissioners are going to do about be-ginning suits. What I shall do myself I have not as yet decided."

Commissioner William P. Ex-Park Commissioner William P. Schmitt said last night that the rumor that he was going to begin a suit against the Mayor was absolutely untrue. He said: "I am entirely content to rest upon my record and let the people decide between the Mayor and me." Elliot H. Goodwin, secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, said

yesterday afternoon:

"We have no charges against any city
department. We have no charges of any

kind sufficiently serious to submit to the Mayor. There are cases constantly coming up for investigation, and we refer them to the Municipal Civil Service Commission. There are several of such cases before the commission now." When asked about the statement that the

action of Commissioner Schmitt in keeping the names of laborers on the payrolls when the names of laborers on the payrolls when they were not employed was in accordance with the practice of the last administration. based upon an opinion by Corporatio Counsel Rives, Mr. Goodwin said:

"The complaint was not of the practice of keening employees' names on the payroll It was of the failure to report those names to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as the law requires. The names of hundreds of men drawing no pay appeared on the payrolls week after week without being listed as in line for work when work

came, with the result that other persons were put to work in their places."

The first act of the new Municipal Civil Service Commission was to reappoin Henry Berlinger as secretary of the board. "This was a very natural thing to do, said Mr. Coodwin. "It will be for the new commission to discover wherever he may have been responsible for or implicated in past delinquencies and to determine his fitness for the office."

fitness for the office Bird S. Coler was at the Civil Service Commission's offices at 61 Elm street until late vesterday afternoon. "We will not permit any violations of the civil service laws if we can help it," said he. "I have had a good deal of experience

civil service matters and I think I can be of aid to the Mayor in carrying out a strict enforcement of the law." Adherents of former Park Commissioner Schmitt in The Bronx are planning a mass meeting to protest against his removal. The Twenty-third Ward Property Owners

Association at its meeting at the Board o Trade Building, 148th street and Third avenue, to-night, will consider resolutions which have been prepared indorsing

STIRRING THE FILIPINOS.

Anonymous Call for a Mass Meeting to Favor Independence. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Manilla, Oct. 6 .- The Filipino newspaper Renaciminto publishes to-day an anonymous call for a meeting to be held next Sunday for the purpose of supporting the "American committee for Philippine Independence," a committee of which nothing heretofore has been known. In a sensational editoria the newspaper describes the best element in the United States as favoring the inde

pendence of the islands. The movement is not significant of public feeling here and is not attracting the attention of the Government. Apparently, it springs from Democratic combinations formed during the recent visit of the Honorary Filipino Commissioners to the United States. The aim seems to be to cooperate with agitators so as to create a misleading impression in the United States as to the situation here, in the hope of affecting the result of the Presidential election.

Low Steerage Rates Discontinued.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6 .- The Allan, Dominion and Canadian Pacific steamship lines announce that the present low third class rates to Canada will be discontinued after February.

Lady Curzon Continues to Improve. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 6.-The morning bulletin at Walmer Castle to-day announced that Lady Curzon had passed a better night

and was a little stronger. Nominated for the State Senate.

Thirty-sixth District-Charles A. Richard-Son of Syracuse, Democrat.
Thirty-ninth District—Charles C. Johnson of Seneca Falls, Democrat.

MRS. DI PIETRO BREAKS DOWN. Held Without Ball for the Grand Jury on Her Own Admissions to Policemen.

Mrs. Rosa Di Pietro, who shot and killed Michael Rago on Monday morning last. was held yesterday in the Yorkville court without bail for the Grand Jury. She still fondled her little blue eyed baby, and maintained as much composure as ever. While the examination of Policemen Flanagan and Norton was going on, she stood before the crowded court room and the Judge and whispered to the child as it nestled in her arms. She made no statement

When the case was called Lawyer Barra, Mrs. Di Pietro's counsel, moved for an immediate dismissal, on the ground that the complaint, as it was made out, was insufficient to hold her. He argued that there was no corroboration of her own story that she shot Rago.

Magistrate Ommen denied the motion and said that corroboration was not necessary in a murder case. He considered that there was enough in the complaint to hold

the prisoner.

Policeman Flanagan of the East Thirtyfifth street station, who made the arrest, was then called to testify. He said that upon being told on the morning of the 3d institut a man had been shot on Thirty-fourth street, he hurried to the place and found a man lying on the sidewalk bleeding from the head. He went up the stairway and found Mrs. Di Pietro in her room. He asked her:

"Did you shoot a man?"

"Me killa him," was her reply, he said.
Flanagan testified that he found a revolver lying on the table in the room.
When Policeman Norton arrived Mrs. Di
Pietro was placed in his custody and Flanagan summond an anywalance.

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Norton testified that while the woman was in his custody he questioned her. She said that she shot the man because he had persisted in bothering her and because he was a bad man. She said that she bought the revolver downtown and had warned him not to bother her any more.

There were no other witnesses, and the Magistrate then announced that he would hold Mrs. Di Pietro. Later, when the woman was taken back to the prison corridor before being placed in her cell, she broke down for the first time. Her father and husband, together with a dozen or more friends and neighbors are the state. bors, came down to see her. They had hoped, that she might be freed and they were deeply disappointed. As they pressed their faces against the heavy prison gate and tried to give her consolation she seemed for the first time to realize the situation and suddenly burst

into tears, while she hugged her baby close to her breast. close to her breast.
"When are they going to let me go?"
she sobbed in broken English.
When Mrs. Di Pietro was led to her cell the others filed out of the prison.

The woman will be removed to the Tombs

TAMMANY NAMES JUDGES. Victor J. Dowling for Supreme Court,

Jos. I. Green for City Court. Senator Victor J. Dowling was nominated for Supreme Court Justice and Joseph I. Green for Justice of the City Court at the Tammany county convention held last night in the Fourteenth street wigwam. Although there were only two judicial candidates to be nominated, the hall was packed and the enthusiasm which greeted the names of Mr. Dowling and Mr. Green was proof of their popularity in the organi-

Ira E. Rider, to whom a renomination for Congress had been refused, was the chairman of the meeting and his opening speech he made the remark that every member of Tammany Hall who was loyal to his organization would bow to the demands of the

organization. Corporation Counsel Delany nominated Senator Dowling and seconding speeches were made by Lewis L. Delafield, Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles L. Guy, and M. Warley Platzek. George F. Roesch nominated Mr. Green. Both nominations

were made by acclamation.

Senator Dowling was born in this city in 1866 and was graduated from Manhattan College in 1883 and from the law school of the University of New York in 1887. He represented the Sixteenth district in the mbly in 1894 and was elected a member

Assembly in 1894 and was elected a member of the Senate in 1900 and 1902.

He was the Tammany leader of the Twenty-fourth Assembly district until Tuesday, when he resigned, at the same time giving up the work he has been doing as the head of the Democratic State committee's bursen of committee's hursen of committee's bursen of committee of com committee's bureau of organization for Greater New York.

Mr. Green is a lawyer and served several terms in the Assembly. He belongs to the Twenty-eighth Assembly district, of which Maurice Featherson is the leader.

CHEERS FOR PLATT IN OWEGO. The Mention of His Name at a Republican

Meeting Evoked Loud Applause. OWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 6.-The Republicans held a mass meeting in the court house thi evening. M. Linn Bruce, first speaker, began by a glowing tribute to Owego's favorite son, Senator Thomas C. Platt, who for a score of years had been the po-litical leader of the State, and prominent in the politics of the nation. The applause was loud and prolonged at the mention of Platt's name. He spoke forty-five minutes on national and fifteen minutes on State

The Hon. Job E. Hedges spoke fifty min-utes in his peculiar and effective style, and was warmly applauded at every point.

Schooner Sinks Off Fire Island.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Oct. 6. The two masted schooner Glide of Staten Island, laden with sand, sank off Fire Island this morning. She was proceeding to Staten Island when at low water she grounded on Fire Island bar. Her crew of four men and the crews of the Fire Island and Oak Island life say ing stations worked hard to lighten her so she would float with the rising tide, but when the tide turned it developed that the hull had been stove in. The vessel slid into deep water. It will be a total loss. Her crew started for Staten Island this after-

The Weather.

The high preasure area from the Northwest pread southeastward, its centre being over east-ern Minnesota yesterday and moving into the Lake regions. Its advance wave spread into the niddle Atlantic and New England States and so into the Gulf States, causing a general fall of tem perature of 2 to 10 degrees and a fall of 10 to 20 degrees in the Central States and Lake regions Preezing temperatures were reported in Mon-tana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and northern Michigan. It was growing warmer in the extreme, Northwest and the Rocky Mountain States. There were heavy and killing frosts in lowa/ Michigan.

the Dakotas and Montana. Showers fell in the middle Atlantic and New England States and in the Tennessee and Mississalleys in the morning; elsewhere the weather was fair, and it cleared in the Atlantic States by

n this city the day opened cloudy and showery; it was clear by 9 A.M.; wind, fresh to brisk northwest; average humidity, 62 per cent.; baronieter preced to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.09;

emperature yesterday, as recorded by the oficial thermometer, is shown in the annexed

Able: 1904, 1908, 490 9 A. M. 56° 66° 6 P. M. 52° 12 M. 58° 68° 9 P. M. 47° 3 P. M. 55° 69° 12 Mid. 47° The highest temperature, 58°, at 12 noon. VASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAT AND TO MORROW For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, pelaware, New Jersey, the District of Columbia and

Maryland, fair to-day and to-morrow; warmer to-morrow; fresh north winds, diminishing. For New England, fair to-day and to-morrow; west portion to-morrow; diminishing

For western Pennsylvania and western New York, fair to-day; increasing cloudiness and warmer to-morrow; variable winds, becoming freah south.

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HOUSEKEEPER CONANT'S HEIR

SHE PREVENTED HIS BRAIN GO-ING TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

His Body Cremated at Once Despite Protests by the Doctor's Relatives-He Had Left It to a Medical School-Angry Relatives Want an Explanation.

It is practically certain that relatives of Dr. George S. Conant, who died on Sept. 23 in his apartment at 148 East Eighteenth street, after willing his brain to the Cornell Medical College for experimental purposes will call on Mrs. Louise Ruebsamen, Dr Conant's housekeeper and the executrix of his will, as well as the sole beneficiary under it, to explain why his body was hurriedly cremated without his requests being

carried into effect. Announcement that such action would probably be taken was made yesterday by George H. Benjamin, a lawyer, of 45 Broadway, whose daughters, Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Jr., and Mrs. Frances Page, are cousins of the dead man and among the nearest kin. This announcement was made after the will had been filed for probate.

The will is brief. It says:

I. George S. Conant, of the city of New York, in consideration that Mrs. Louise Ruebsamen and myself have agreed to make mutual will of all our property and estate, one to the other, and to provide for the support of her son, John P. Ruebsamen, and being of sound disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainity of life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time made.

First—After all my lawful debts are paid, I give and devise and bequeath to the said Mrs. Louise Ruebsamen all my property and estate, both real and personal, and of whatsoever nature the same may be of which I shall die possessed or in any manner be entitled to.

I request my executify to carry out the The will is brief. It says:

I request my executrix to carry out the provisions of the gift of my brain to the laboratory of Cornell University. I request them also to offer my body to any one of the medical schools of the city of New York for the purposes of dissection, and in case all of them refuse to accept I desire that my body be cremated.

body be cremated.

The dead man's relatives, including several cousins, besides Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Page, declare that not only was the provision in his will regarding the bequest of his brain to Cornell disregarded by Mrs. Ruebsamen, but she made no effort to carry out his expressed desire to have the body turned over to the medical school. If Dr. Conant wished his body to go to the cause of science in the study of this disease, his desire, they say, ought to have been respected. say, ought to have been respected.

At least two men interested in Dr. Conant,

Ralph Seymour, a cousin, and Edwin Seymour, whose wife was a cousin, assert that Mrs. Ruebsamen, of whom they had never heard before Dr. Conant's death, she being no relative, had the body cremated against heir protests.

Messrs. Seymour and Wildman say that they called at Dr. Conant's apartment on the morning of Sept. 23 as soon as they heard of his death. They were met at the door by a servant, who told them that Mrs. Ruebsamen was taking charge of the body. Mrs. Ruebsamen, they learned, had been for five or six years. Dr. Conant's house. Mrs. Ruepsamen, they learned, had been for five or six years Dr. Conant's house-keeper, occupying the apartment on the floor above. They were also informed at the apartment that the doctor had willed his brain to Cornell, but Mrs. Ruebsamen did not propose to allow the bequest to be

Later they called on D. Walter Brown. sented Mrs. Ruebsamen, and learned from him that the body was to be cremated the next morning. They protested, demanding that an autopsy be held and threatening to call in the police if need be to prevent the cremation. The lawyer told them then that the body had been embalmed at Mrs. Ruebsamen's order and that an autopsy would be useless.

To avoid bringing Dr. Conant's memory into unpleasant notoriety they did A few days later relatives found Dr. nant's apartment dismantled. Since then they have been unable to get any satisfactory statement as to what has become factory statement as to what has become of the dead man's property, although Mrs. Ruebsamen, it is said, has offered several valuable heirlooms which he left. Mrs. Ruebsamen comes of good family, her father being Louis Neuman, owner of a large lithographing plant at 130th street and Park avenue. Her brother Louis E. Neuman now owns it. It is said that she separated from her husband several years ago.

Dr. Conant's will was executed last June. It was witnessed by the superintendent and the janitor of the building in which his apartments were. Mrs. Ruebsamen values the estate at \$10,000 in real and \$7,500 in personal property

DEMOCRATIC PARTY A JOKE. 'It Sheds Its Principles," Says Watson,

"as a Pedler Would His Pack." Thomas J. Watson, Presidential candidate of the Populist party, addressed 600 persons at a meeting in Elks' Hall, Jersey City, last night. The audience warmed

toward him as he spoke and applauded him generously. Judge Samuel Seabury of New York, who preceded Mr. Watson, said the Democratic party was simply an "organized appetite." It wanted offices which the

Republicans held. "The Democratic party," said Mr. Watson, "has degenerated into a joke. It has no mission which it dares to state, no gospel which it dares to preach, and no leader who dares to fight. It is a joke, and will

He complimented Roosevelt as a fighter and said that the Republican candidate tells you squarely what he stands for. "But I'm against Roosevelt from hell to breakfast," he said. "If I had the legions behind me that Parker has, I'd give him the fight of his life. He might quit me and I might quit him, but when he went down his wife would ask him what he'd been up against." He criticised the Democratic leaders for

preaching the true gospel for years and then shedding principles, as a pedler would his pack. He denied that he was in the race to aid the Republicans and said he was after both parties, which are being con-Parker did not dare to stand up and fight Roosevelt and contended that the Democratic party's only issue in the campaign ought to get in. mocratic movement for the restoration Jeffersonian principles will not end til the principles are put into statute

law.

PATERSON. N. J., Oct. 6.—Thomas E.
Watson, the Populist candidate for President, was unable to appear at a mass meeting scheduled to take place at Turn Hall at the noon hour to-day because of physical incapacity. The "whirlwind" tour which he had mapped out for himself through this State has been changed somewhat because of the redoubtable campaigner's ill health. How much the dollar dinner which Mr. Watson attended last night in New York had to do with his nonappearance to-day is not known. He disappointed a large audience. Local Democrats are just as well pleased that Watson did not appear.

RUSSIANS READY FOR BATTLE

THEIR CAVALRY ACTIVE ON THE JAPANESE FRONT.

News From the Armies About Mukden Al of Preparation-Port Arthur Garrison Tells Stoessels of Loyalty Satisfactory

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN LONDON, Oct. 6.—The only war news continues to be of preparations. Under date of Oct. 5 the Standard's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki reports that the Russians are reenforcing their left flank and generally increasing their activity there, apparently expecting an attack. The Russian cavalry patrols are showing unusual

energy along the Japanese front. The correspondent of the Paris Temps, telegraphing from Mukden, says that he s going south. He adds that extraordinary animation prevails. The movement of the Russian masses is an impressing spec-

tacle. The recurrent rumors of another sortie by the Port Arthur fleet are not corroborated. Chefoo sends a report that vigorous preparations are being made to renew he land attack on the fortress.

It is stated that the garrison have presented a huge address to Gen. Stoessel expressing admiration of his gallant leadership, and avowing their devotion and determination that the fortress shall not be captured.

A prominent German resident of the town is reported to have been killed by a Shimosa shell going through the roof of his home and into the cellar, which was supposed to be bombproof. LONDON, Oct. 6 .- A despatch to the

booming of big guns was heard there from the direction of Port Arthur this morning. The sound was heard from 2:30 till 4 o'clock. TOKIO, Oct. 6 .- It is reported that the garrison of Port Arthur is reduced to the necessity of seeking water in the face of the

Central News from Chefoo says that the

Japanese fire. The Chinese are reported to be leaving Mukden rapidly.

WARNED TO FEAR LONG WAR. Count Okuma's Talk to Japanese Bankers -State of Finances.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Tokio, Oct. 6.-In an address to the leading bankers Count Okuma, an Elder Statesman and ex-Premier, warned the nation to expect a long war. He said that if the hostilities lasted two years they would cost 2,000,000,000 yen. He predicted that the Government would have to borrow 500,-000,000 ven next year, and declared that the country must be ready to face deprecia-

tion in the national securities. He calculated that the war would cost Russia more than 3,000,000,000 rubles. It was impossible to raise loans or increase taxation in Russia because the limit had been reached. Moreover, corruption seemed to pervade the military, political and financial departments of the Russian Government, tending to bring on a climax and threatening revolution. Notwithstanding her weakness and defects Russia still occupies a prominent and commanding position in Europe, and even the Cerman Emperor was courting her favor.

Furthermore, Russia has immense reources and enormous advantages in size; population and natural wealth. Therefore Japan must inevitably make great sacrifices to secure final victory, of which Count Okuma declared he was confident, and she must prepare for these sacrifices by carefully husbanding her strength and resources

Baron Sone, Minister of Finance, in an address to the Governors, stated that the financial plans for the carrying on of the war had proved satisfactory, no part of the scheme having failed. He attributed the success of the plan to the recent increase in the national wealth. It is stated that in view of the prolongation of the war the Government will be obliged to further increase taxation in 1905. The Government, therefore hopes that the people will cultivate thrift.

The Jiji severely criticises the alleged instruction to the various Governors to retrench in the matter of education. It contends that local expenses already are at the minimum and that a further reduction would be a serious and unnecessary evil The time may come when education and other necessaries may have to be sacrificed. but that time has not yet come.

The prefectural governors have conferred with the Cabinet in reference to the prefectural expenses, which have been reduced to 20,000,000 ven since the beginning of the war, in addition to other retrenchments for the purpose of strengthening the national finances.

Prime Minister Katsura emphasized the grave nature of the country's task, and warned the nation that although he had the greatest confidence in the result of the war he foresaw that the end was still distant.

RUSSIANS INVADING COREA. Seoul Expects a Collision With Japanese

in the North. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN LONDON, Oct. 7 .- A despatch to the Telegraph from Seoul says that the Russian descent into Corea is beginning to assume definite shape. The Japanese garrisons in the north have been lately considerably reenforced. It is expected that a collision will occur. The force at Hongchin, which is a Russian base, is now made up of all

arms instead of Cossacks only. Its advance southward is considered in Seoul to be very unwise, as the line of advance, being close to the coast, can easily be assailed from the sea at any time until the waters are frozen.

WATCH FOR RUSSIAN RAIDERS. British Cruisers After Ships Said to Be Seeking the Steamer Empire.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 6. - Although the report that two Russian warships are cruising off Thursday Island is not confirmed, there is considerable excitement owing to the belief that their object is to waylay the steamer Empire, bound from Sydney for Japan.

The Ministry of Defence has notified Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, commanding the Australian squadron, of the reported presence of the Russians, and it is understood that he is sending the cruisers Cadmus and Pylades to seek them and inform them that they will not be allowed to enter British ports.

Ferryboat Bumps Pier.

The ferryboat West Brooklyn of the Thirty-ninth street line on her trip to New York a little before 8 o'clock last night was swung by the tide against Pier 3, East River, next to her own dock, and carried away her underguard. She also did some damage to the pier.

Diphtheria Closes Public Schools. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6.-Because of diphtheria the public schools of Fredericksurg to-day were ordered closed.

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JEROME ON SETTLEMENT WORK

THEORETIC VALUE MUST BE LEARNED IN PRACTICE.

District Attorney Lectures Professors at Dinner to Conrad of Halle—Prac-tical Work Is, So Far, "Bang the First Head You See"-Theories Don't Go. The heads of the College Settlements of

New York gave a dinner last night at Clinton Hall in honor of Johann Conrad, professor of economics at Halle, Germany. Prof. Conrad is famous as the editor of "Conrad Jahrbuch" and the "Oekonomisches Handnörterbuch." He is one of the German delegates to the educational section at the St. Louis exposition.

the St. Louis exposition.

Prof. Seligman of Columbia, in speaking of Prof. Conrad, said that he had more influence on the study of economics in America than any one else, because so many American professors studied under him at Halle. him at Halle

"I am delighted to see so many of my old pupils here," said Prof. Conrad, apologiz-ing because he had to speak in German. "To turn to Settlement work, in Germany there are certain historic reasons for the separation between the property classes and the non-property owning classes, between peasants and gentry, between cultured and uncultured. Here in your country those reasons don't exist, and you

thank God for that fact "American people of culture have always been very democratic and ready to diffuse their culture, as is indicated by the splendid illustration of settlement work which is illustration of settlement work which is here doubtless moer advanced than in Germany. Still the, Social Democratic party in Germany, although striving for an ideal, perhaps, an unattainable has got a lot of legislation for the workingman, and in that respect Germany is in advance of America. Still, the Social Democratic party fosters class spirit. You here, on the other hand, have a splendid opportunities of getting rid of it."

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After the professors had had their say about their theories there rose up among the diners District Attorney William Travers Jerome, and this is what he said.

"It is very hard to determine the theoretic value of settlement work. To many it. settlement work. To many at first like sprinkling rosewater Bowery. Who can tell the quantitaon the Bowery. Who can tell the quantitative value of settlement work? As Grover Cleveland has said: We are confronting conditions, not theories. There is altogether too much of theorizing. First must come the practical work, and then, with the data of that at hand, deductions can be made. In the active work, it is largely a case of bang the first head you

see and be ready for the next.

"The Lord God will get his sun up somehow without theories. The gentlemen from Germany and from West Twenty-second street come and produce fine young theories and deductions and produce most enlightening essays. But theories alone don't do the work. You people that are actually working have your hearts in your work. You see the conditions at first hand and get down to good hard work to make sweeter and purer and better; but you don't have time to work on any fine.

you don't have time to work on any fine spun theory."

Prof. Seligman had spoken as a spun theory."

Prof. Seligman had spoken as a member of the council of the University Settlement, the oldest settlement in New York, of which Mr. Hamilton is head. Other speakers were Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League: Dr. Edward National Consumers' League; Dr. Edward T. Devine, general secretary of the Charity Organization, and Dr. Jane Robins.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A Schiller Revival-Zangwill Coming-Mansfield to Play "La Morte Civile." Manager Conried is to begin an elaborate series of Schiller revivals at the Irving Place Theatre on Monday in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the poet's death. Monday's play will be "Marie

Stuart. Israel Zangwill has cabled to Daniel Frohman that he will leave London in time to see his play "The Serio-Comic Governess" at the Lyceum Theatre here before Miss Loftus's season ends. He brings with him a new manuscript of a play for Mr. Froh-

a new manuscript of a play for Mr. Frohman's use next year, as well as a completed play for Charles Frohman. Mrs. Zangwill is coming here with her husband.

The Sothern-Marlowe Shakespearian revivals at the Knickerbocker Theatre are to begin on Monday week with "Romeo and Juliet," which will bring E. H. Sothern forward for the first time in New York as Romeo.

On account of the success of "Letty" william Faversham's season at the Hudson has been extended. Ethel Barrymore will not appear at this theatre until Nov. 15. Meantime she will continue her tour in "Cousin Kate."

"Cousin Kate."

Next Monday night will be Texas night at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. Several hundred Texans have been invited to see the picturesque melodrama which has been rechristened "Texas."

Richard Mansfield has received from T Russell Sullivan a translation of "La

Richard Mansfield has received from T. Russell Sullivan a translation of "La Morte Civile," from the Italian of P. Giacometti, and will have the piece in his repertoire this season, appearing in the rôle of Conrad. This is one of the classics of the Italian stage and was considered one of Tommaso Salvini's best rôles. "La Morte Civile" has never been produced in English. Ida Renee, the English music hall singer, who is to replace Grace Cameron in "Piff, Paff, Pouf" on Monday, arrived from Chicago last night. If she is not letter perfect in her rôle by Monday she forfeits \$500 to Manager Whitney.

perfect in her role by Monday she forfeits \$500 to Manager Whitney. The matiness of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in the Empire Theatre will begin sometime in December. Long plays by Max Nordau, Paul Heyse, Sardou and Tolstoi. as well as a Shakespearian revival, will be given, and a Greek play is ontemplated.

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The piece selected for the appearance I Ida Conquest as a star is "The Money (akers," by George Rollitt. It will be given here about December

ONE PARKER BUTTON OUT. First One Appears in Lincoln, Neb .- Ex-Postmaster Puts It On.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 6 .- The first Parker button of the campaign appeared in Col. Bryan's home town to-day. It was upon the coat lapel of ex-Postmaster Harley and it is significant that the discovery was made while he was overlooking the construction of the new post office.

A keg of Parker buttons arrived a week ago at State headquarters, which are just around the hotel corridor from the Populist headquarters, but there have been no calls for the Judge's likeness, while several

headquarters, but there have been no calls for the Judge's likeness, while several thousand of Tom Watson's pictures have gone broadcast.

State Chairman Allen, who is Mr. Bryan's brother-in-law, has not yet donned a Parker button. No one has yet had the temerity to issue a call for a Parker club to organize. Mr. Harley is the man who was turned down by Col. Bryan as a delegate to St. Louis because he said that he would swallow any dose given him.



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For Receptions, Dinners and Luncheons.

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HUNTER SHOT ON THE MARSHES IN SHOOTING AT A HAWK HIS

FRIEND STUMBLED. When a Doctor Responded to a Summon

the Tide Had Surroun ded the Wounded

Man. Who Died Before He Could Be

Taken to Land-His Brother Wounded.

Charles Tied emann, 32 years old, of 707 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn, was shot through the neck while hunting in the Jamaica Bay meadows late yesterday afternoon. He died a few minutes after an ambulance surgeon reached his side. Tiedemann, with his brother John and a friend, Herman von Hasseln, of 137 Schenectady avenue, started out yesterday afternoon for jacksnipe and wandered through the meadow marshes when the tide was low. They were returning home at dusk after an unsuccessful hunt when a hawk was seen to soar some distance ahead of them. Von Hasseln in running so as to get

shot at the bird, tripped and fell. In doing so his gun was discharged and the bulk of the contents entered Charles Tiedemann's neck. Some of the shot struck John Tiedemann in the right hand, causing an ugly wound.
The latter, however, saw that his brothe

was badly wounded and, leaving Von Hasseln to care for Charles, ran in search of a telephone in order to summon a doctor. The men had wandered far out in the marshes, and as the tide was coming in the meadows were hard to make headway through. Tiedemann with great difficulty

John Tiedemann with great difficulty made his way to the offices of a sewage disposal plant, two miles distant from the wounded man. From there he telephoned to the Bradford Street Hospital, in East New York, and Dr. Smith was sent in an ambulance to the scene.

Meanwhile Von Hasseln was making great efforts to stop the flow of blood from the throat of the wounded man and used up his shirt and handkerchiefs in doing so. When Dr. Smith arrived at the sewage When Dr. Smith arrived at the disposal plant in the ambulance, the tide had risen and entered through the many little inlets of the meadows so far that it was impossible to drive to where the wounded man lay. Policemen Hulse and Malahan, who had joined the doctor, secured long rubber boots, and the three set out for the spot on foot. John Tiedemann, who had forgotten all about his own wound, led them. On the way Dr. Smith bandaged John's hand

John's hand. four men made slow progress and several times sank in the quagrine to their hips. It was then quite dark and they had no light. After much trouble they finally reached the wounded man, who was stretched

reached the wounded man, who was stretched out on a patch of meadow land that hadn't been engulfed in the tide.

Dr. Smith saw at a glance that the man was dying and ordered him placed on a stretcher which the policemen had carried. Tiedemann was placed on the stretcher, but the men had gone but a few feet when he died. The body was carried to dry land and from there was removed to the Liberty

and from there was removed to the Libery avenue station.

Von Hasseln was placed under arrest, charged with homicide. John Tiedemann pleaded with the police not to put Von Hasseln in a cell, saving that the shooting was an accident. The police, however, said that the arrest of Von Hesseln was re-

quired by law and he was locked up. TO REVISE RACING RULES.

New York Yacht Club Will Appoint Committee to Make Them Uniform. At the fifth general meeting of the New

York Yacht Club, which was held last night, business was transacted of considerable importance. Several committees are to be appointed by the commodore, and these committees will do much to boom the sport for next season. One committee which is to consist of eight

tion of the racing rules. This committee is to confer with committees of other clubs and organizations in order to have uni-formity in the rules if possible and is also to frame a rule for figuring time allowance for steam yachts and power boats.

It has been proposed that one design and restricted classes be built by some members and raced next year. mittee of three is to be appointed to get designs and estimates on suitable boats and to submit them to those who are in-

members is to tackle the troublesome ques-

terested in the plan.

Another committee of four, one of whom is the secretary, is to arrange for medsis which are to be given to the winners of the challenge cups that are owned by the club. Among these cups are the America's, Cape May, Prenton's Reef, Bennett, Navy, Naval Alumni, and so far the winners names have been engraved on the base of the cups. In future the winners will get a suit-

Howard Gould has offered to give annually a cup for a race of small steam yachts. His offer was accepted and the conditions of the races will be framed later. James R. Steers presented the club with a fine oil painting of the schooner yacht America, deted dated 1855.

This nominating committee to select This nominating committee to select officers and committees for next season was elected: Lewis Cass Ledyard, C. T. Minton, W. M. Lovering, Philip T. Dodge, Edward Ever, Stephen Peabody, Ashton C. Clarkson, Hunter Wykes, John E. Wayland, Robert L. Forest.

Nine new members were elected.

Balloonist Injured by a Fall FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 6 .- In making his

descent from a balloon in which the parachute failed to work properly, John Moore of Charleston, W. Va., had both legs broken and was probably fatally injured here this afternoon. 12



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\$15 to \$35 Cutaway & Chesterfield Suits. \$20 to \$40

Paletots & Paddocks, \$20 to \$40 Tourist Coats, \$20 to \$35 Raincoats, \$15 to \$30

Saks & Company

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Top Coats, \$12.50 to \$35

FOUR DEBUTS IN IRVING PLACE

SORT OF FAMILY REUNION AT HERR CONRIED'S PLAYHOUSE.

Fine New Red and Gold Decorations to Open the Season With and a Popular German Comedy for a Beginning-Lt's a Country Idyl at the City's Expense.

The Irving Place Theatre, all gleaming with fresh gilt and red paint, received its first audience of this season last night and entertained it with Gebhardt Schaetzler-Parasini's three-act comedy "Sein Prinzesschen" ("His Little Princess"). All the old patrons of the theatre were

there looking like a reunited family. Herr

Conried sat in the stage box, nodding and smiling in the old way. The play is a glorification of country ife as opposed to city life. Baron Hans von Brenken of Brenkenhoff is a lusty country gentleman, recently married to an aristocratic girl from the city, with whom he goes on being in love even after marriage. Fond of his wife, proud of his prize cow and his prize pigs, he is steeped in idyllic bliss when Count Udo von Roedern suddenly disturbs things by announcing that the wife, Margarete, has inherited two million marks on condition that she occupy the family's hereditary residence in the city. In the city all goes wrong. The country squire is not at home in the whirl of society, He surprises other men in the act of making love to his wife. He flees incontinently back to his beloved country seat and vows never to be reconciled to her. Finally, however, she gives up the millions and returns to him, tired of gayety. Everybody marries everybody and they all dwell in German happiness.

Otto Ottbert as Baron Hans received an exchaing welcome and so did Elizabeth gentleman, recently married to an aristo-

in German happiness.
Otto Ottbert as Baron Hans received an echoing welcome, and so did Elisabeth Ariaans and the long legged irresistible Gustav von Seyffertitz. Margarete Russ, from the Lessing Theatre in Berlin, took Camilla Dalberg's place, making her debut in the title rôle. Heinrich Marlon as Count Udo, and Beuno Schoenfeld and Fritz Kleinke, all new acquisitions appeared for Udo, and Beuno Schoenfeld and Fritz Kleinke, all new acquisitions, appeared for the first time on this side of the water.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA Now Six Years Old with Thick

Hair and Clean Scalp.

Cure Permanent. "My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as: had as before. I tried several things: and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out. fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema. MRS. C. W. BURGES, Iranistan Ave.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

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